

CESSNA CITATION CJ3 GEN2 LIGHT JET TO MAKE NBAA-BACE SHOW DEBUT

Textron Aviation's business jet lineup showcases practical innovation, connectivity and trusted support designed to help customers operate with confidence



▲ Making its NBAA-BACE debut, the Cessna Citation CJ3 Gen2 combines proven Citation performance with customer-driven enhancements, including Garmin autothrottles, increased pilot legroom and a fully customizable cabin environment.

WICHITA, Kan. (Oct. 14, 2026) — The Cessna Citation CJ3 Gen2, designed and manufactured by Textron Aviation Inc., a Textron Inc. (NYSE:TXT) company, will make its National Business Aviation Association Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition (NBAA-BACE) show debut alongside other Cessna Citation aircraft representing the light, midsize and super-midsize jet segments. The lineup demonstrates the strength of the Cessna Citation business jet family, pairing the latest Citation innovations with proven platforms.

“At Textron Aviation, innovation starts with listening to our customers and finding new ways to improve every aspect of aircraft ownership—from the pilot experience in the cockpit to

the support customers rely on throughout the life of the aircraft,” said Lannie O’Bannion, senior vice president, Sales & Marketing. “The Cessna Citation CJ3 Gen2 reflects that commitment, with customer-driven enhancements that create value for pilots, passengers and operators. At NBAA-BACE, attendees will see that same approach across the Citation family through innovations, services and support designed to help customers operate with confidence.”

Static Display

Alongside the Citation CJ3 Gen2, the company plans to feature the following business jets at its static display (AC_18) at Henderson Executive Airport on Oct. 20 and 21:

- The flagship [Cessna Citation Longitude](#) super-midsize business jet
- The best-selling midsize business jet — the [Cessna Citation Latitude](#)
- The [Cessna Citation Ascend](#) — the latest evolution of the Citation 560XL series

Hall Display

From Oct. 20–22, attendees can visit the Textron Aviation booth (#3305, West Hall, Las Vegas Convention Center) to explore how the company continues to innovate beyond aircraft delivery through interactive displays featuring its extensive aftermarket capabilities. The displays will highlight connectivity solutions and interior upgrades designed to keep aircraft capable, connected and supported throughout the ownership experience.

At West Hall booth #3415, TRU Simulation will showcase how the company is advancing the next generation of pilot training through innovative solutions such as its [Veris Virtual Reality Flight Training Device \(FTD\)](#). The [Cessna Skyhawk](#) configured device is making its NBAA-BACE show debut and combines immersive virtual reality technology with a realistic cockpit environment. Attendees can experience the Veris firsthand through live demonstrations at the TRU Simulation booth, located directly behind the Textron Aviation booth.

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About the Citation CJ3 Gen2

The Cessna Citation CJ3 Gen2 combines the proven performance of the Citation CJ3 with the most comprehensive Gen2 enhancements introduced across the Citation product line. Designed with direct input from customers, pilots and mechanics, the aircraft features Garmin autothrottle technology, Garmin G3000 avionics, GDL60 connectivity and an additional 4.5 inches of pilot legroom to help reduce workload and enhance the flight experience.

The fully customizable cabin environment offers seating for up to 10 occupants, optional swivel seating, RGB accent lighting, USB-C power at every seat, wireless charging, executive tables and ample storage. The lavatory features CoolView skylights for natural light, an optional sink and vanity, and external servicing capability for added convenience.

With a maximum range of 2,040 nautical miles and a maximum payload of 2,135 pounds, the Citation CJ3 Gen2 delivers excellent range, payload and field performance for a wide variety of missions.

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